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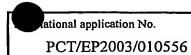
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. 5	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-14	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-14	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-14	_ YES
		Claims		NO NO

- 2. Citations and explanations
 - 1. Prior art
 - 1. Reference is made to the following document:

D1: DE 41 02 526 A (KRUPP GUENTER) 30 July 1992 (1992-07-30)

- 2. Novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- 1. D1 is considered the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1. D1 discloses (the references in brackets are to that document):

"a motor vehicle of which the passenger cell (6) is integrated as a separate structural unit in the remainder of the vehicle (1), with a device by means of which the passenger cell, in the event of a crash, can be moved relative to the remainder of the vehicle in the longitudinal direction thereof and simultaneously upwards via guide surfaces which are arranged on the remainder of the vehicle and against which the passenger cell abuts (2)" (figures 1.1 to 1.3).

The subject matter of claim 1 therefore differs from this known device in that the device is designed such that the entire passenger cell can be moved in translation in the direction counter to the impact.

Therefore the subject matter of claim 1 is novel (PCT Article 33(2)).

- The problem addressed by the present invention can thus be considered that of developing a motor vehicle such that the risk of injury to the vehicle occupants in the event of a crash is reduced.
- 3. The solution to this problem proposed in claim 1 of the present application involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)) since its subject matter is not disclosed by the prior art and cannot be derived therefrom in an obvious manner.
- 4. Claims 2 to 14 are dependent on claim 1 and hence likewise meet the PCT novelty and inventive step requirements.
- 5. The subject matter of claims 1 to 14 can be made and used in the automotive industry. It therefore has industrial applicability (PCT Article 33(4)).